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TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, NZ

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MULDOON ANNOUNCES VISIT TO  
AUCKLAND BY USS LONG BEACH

REF: WELLINGTON 3588

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FOR SEPTEMBER 25 CARRY ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER MULDOON THAT THE USS LONG BEACH WILL CALL AT AUCKLAND NEXT WEEKEND FOR A FEW DAYS VISIT. MULDOON'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS GIVEN IN AN APPARENTLY DELIBERATELY CASUAL MANNER AT THE END OF A SPEECH HE HAD DELIVERED AT THE OPENING OF THE AUCKLAND BOAT SHOW. THE PRIME MINISTER NOTED THAT NPW VISITS WERE NOT TO BE REGARDED AS ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY AND ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A RISKLESS SOCIETY.

2. ALTHOUGH FORMAL NEW ZEALAND APPROVAL OF THE DESIRED ANCHORAGE AWAITS MEETING EARLY NEXT WEEK OF THE RESPONSIBLE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, THIS APPEARS TO BE PURELY A PRO-FORMA MATTER. MEANWHILE, THE DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED A MESSAGE INDICATING CNO APPROVAL OF THE CLOSE-IN HARBOR ANCHOORAGE  
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